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Subject: PFAS: Next States/EPA Call - This Week - December 8th  
[CT PFAS Action Level - 11-01-16.pdf](#)  
[Sun et al. GenX in the Cape Fear River 2016 \(003\).pdf](#)  
[PFC Information Request Shell Draft 6.15.16 \(002\).docx](#)  
[NH\\_PFC\\_SamplingProtocol.pdf](#)  
[drinkingwaterhealthadvisories\\_pfoa\\_pfos\\_updated\\_5.31.16.pdf](#)  
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To: NEWMOA PFAS Working Group

A quick reminder that our **December States/EPA Call is this week on Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 12:00**. The call-in number is: (513) 386-0000 and the access code is: 379391#. On the call we will have roundtable, discuss proposed NEWMOA website (see #3 - draft text at bottom of this e-mail) and also discuss planning the one-day face-to-face workshop (see #2 below for a rough draft agenda).

## **#1 - Follow-up information on PFAS received since the November call**

**CT:** On November 1<sup>st</sup>, CT DPH announced a Drinking Water Action Level for private wells of 70 ppt for the sum of PFOA, PFOS, PFNA, PFHxS, and PFHpA. Support document is attached [Note: contains an excellent summary table comparing states and the basis of their standards]. Gary Ginsberg at CT DPH is the contact if there are any questions.

**NH:** PFAS sampling protocol attached

**NJ:** As we discussed on the November call, NJDEP requested information from facilities potentially using PFAS using several different criteria and resources. This was an initial and limited effort to begin to assess sites. These sites included:

- [redacted] facilities in the vicinity of public supply wells that had detected PFAS with operations that NJDEP staff found may have used PFAS.
- [redacted] facilities that reported NAICs #325211 (Plastics Manufacture & Resin Manufacture) & corresponding SIC 2821 (Plastics Materials, Synthetic Resins and Nonvulcanizable Elastomers)
- [redacted] faculties/Corporations that may have used PFAS in NJ where PFAS contamination has been detected at similar operations in other States.

The standard language of the NJDEP written request is attached.

Attached is the paper NJ referenced in the last call that was recently published regarding North Carolina surface water sources used for drinking water and GenX/replacement compounds detected downstream of a facility .

**Also** – from Dave Woodward at AECOM

See attached the EPA Health Advisory Clarification Memo and Revised Fact Sheet [that he referred to on the webinar yesterday]. The Fact Sheet was revised via the 2 new

paragraphs at the bottom of page 4. This information can also be found at:  
<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos>

## **#2 Draft agenda for one-day PFAS Technical Workshop for WSC programs and consultants**

9:30 Intro/Logistics – Jennifer, NEWMOA

9:45 PFAS Background/Basics/Regulatory Overview – Presenter? Maybe Dr. Guelfo from Brown?

10:45 Networking Break

11:00 Fate & Transport – Presenter(s)?

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Treatment & Remediation – Presenter(s)?

2:00 Networking Break

2:15 State Case Studies/Policy Developments/Etc.

CT/RI (plus MA, NY or NJ?) at CT location

MA/NH (plus NY or NJ?) at MA location

NH/VT (plus MA or NY?) in NH location

ME (plus MA or NH?) at ME location

4:00 End

## **#3 Draft NEWMOA PFAS webpage – does this meet your needs?**

PFOA and PFOS are perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, respectively and belong to the broader class of poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that have been widely used to make carpet and fabric protection and in food packaging, and have been included in products with the familiar trade names Teflon, Gore-Tex, Stainmaster, and Scotchguard. In addition, PFAS were key components of aqueous film-forming foams (AFFF)

widely used for firefighting. Several states in the northeast have sites where drinking water is impacted by PFAS. In response, NEWMOA has undertaken several activities to assist states, including:

- Organizing a [states/EPA regional meeting](#) in May 2016
- Holding monthly regional states/EPA information-sharing conference calls
- Developing a five-part webinar training series attended by hundreds of government staff from across the US, along with the consulting community and others (see list below for links to presentations)

NEWMOA is currently organizing one-day technical workshops that will be held in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire in March and/or April 2017. [NEWMOA workshops](#) are open to government officials, the consulting community, academics, and others.

#### Webinars in the Series:

- [An Introduction to PFAS: Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [PFAS Sampling & Analysis](#)
- [PFAS Toxicology: Understanding Why the 70 ppt EPA Health Advisory Level is so Low](#)
- [Understanding PFAS Fate & Transport](#)
- [PFAS Treatment & Remediation Options](#)

For more information, contact Jennifer Griffith at [jgriffith@newmoa.org](mailto:jgriffith@newmoa.org)

Talk to you Thursday!

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